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DEPT PASS FOR DOT FOR RAMUNDO

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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT:

CIVIL AVIATION: ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION (05.04-04)

REF: (A) STATE 150193, (B) STATE 147339

1. SCICOUNS DISCUSSED JUNE 14 WITH AYKAZYAN, SCST, AND SMUROV, MINCIVAIR, ISSUES RAISED REFTELS AND SENT LETTERS TO THEM UNDERLINING DOT/FAA POSITION ON PAYMENT FOR U.S. INTERNAL TRAVEL BY SOVDELS AND TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION VIA EMBASSY RATHER THAN AEROFLOT. SMUROV AND AYKAZYAN EXPRESSED TO SCICOUNS JUNE 15 UNDERSTANDING OF DOT/FAA POSITION AND CONFIRMED THAT SOVIET DELEGATION WHICH ARRIVED SUNDAY AND ALL SUBSEQUENT SOVIET DELEGATIONS WILL ARRIVE PREPARED TO PAY FOR INTERNAL FLIGHTS IN CASH.

2. IN RESPONSE TO SMUROV QUESTION, SCICOUNS INDICATED THAT U.S. DELEGATIONS WOULD BE PREPARED TO PAY IN CASH FOR INTERNAL FLIGHTS WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION AS NECESSARY. SMUROV ALSO INDICATED UNDERSTANDING THAT IN FUTURE ALL INFORMATION UNCLASSIFIED

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RELATING TO DELEGATION ACTIVITY UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT WILL PASS THROUGH EMBASSY RATHER THAN THROUGH AEROFLOT. (COMMENT: IN THE LIGHT OF PAST HISTORY SMUROV ASSURANCES ON THIS POINT MUST BE TAKEN WITH A GRAIN OF SALT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED CURRENTLY BY DOT OF FURTHER SOVIET

ATTEMPTS TO USE AEROFLOT CHANNELS.) MATLOCK

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